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REMARKS

Revised Amendments to the Specification

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner requested

renumbering of the specification paragraph numbers of the Amendments to the Specification as

follows:

The new paragraphs submitted have numbers, e.g., [0014], which are already in the original specification, and are thus, improper.

These new/additional paragraphs must have different numbers than

those already present in the specification, e.g. [0013.1], [0013.2] -

[0013.5].

See Continuation Sheet (PTOL-324). As requested by the Examiner, Paragraphs [0014]-[0018]

have been revised to read [0013.1], [0013.2] - [0013.5] so as to not conflict with existing

specification paragraph numbers.

SUMMARY

In light of the above revised amendment to the specification, Applicants

respectfully request entry of the above amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions in furtherance

of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by

telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in association with the filing of this

Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including

any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to debit the Deposit Account of

Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in

association with this filing.

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